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## AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

### McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was buried  
in glory in the English manufacturing  
city of Sheffield; but in 1904 William  
L. Wilson was buried in London  
because he is the author of a Free-trade  
Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

Wonder if our friends the Democrats  
have heard from Philadelphia, where ex-  
Governor PATTERSON, one of the most  
popular Democrats in the Keystone  
State, met the first defeat of his life in  
his candidacy for the Mayoralty? The  
Republicans elected their candidates  
for Mayor and Receiver of Taxes by a  
greater majority than ever given by  
greater officers upon local issues. The  
Republicans made a clean sweep, carry-  
ing everything before them like a Kan-  
sas cyclone.

The Civil Service Commission has  
published a report on what it calls the  
"very marked discriminations in making  
appointments on the ground of color  
merely." It recounts that since July  
1st, 1893, seventy negro women and  
eighteen white were removed from positions  
in the Bureau of Engraving and  
Printing. In reply to this, Chief  
JONES, of the bureau, says that every  
selection for appointment and recom-  
mendation for removal made by him has  
been solely in the interest of the public  
service. In the language of the Irish-  
man, "of course"—and the Democrats.

Why not? Another man with a  
financial plan comes to the front through  
The Commercial Gazette, and here is the  
knock-down suggestion that he make:  
"Most all brains men are deep in  
thought on the financial question. I  
would like to relieve my weighty ideas  
through the medium of your paper—an  
idea for Congress and a chance for the  
innocent believers."

"The Administration says we will have  
a surplus of \$200,000,000 at the end of  
the fiscal year. It is only fair to pre-  
sume, at the same rate, we will have \$300,000,000  
surplus next year, making \$500,000,000  
surplus at the end of the second year.  
Why not issue \$500,000,000 Wilson  
revenue bond notes, the buyers to pay  
for them in gold, these bonds to be re-  
deemed out of the surplus derived from  
the Wilson Bill at the end of two years.  
As an inducement to buyers, all sur-  
plus at the end of two years over \$500,000,000  
to be divided between bondholders.  
We would suggest that friends of  
the Administration be given first chance  
at this good thing, and all members of  
Congress who voted for the Wilson re-  
form Bill be allowed to take their salaries  
in such bonds. The Republicans  
could hardly object to such a measure,  
the Populists would offer no objections,  
as the interest paid for the gold loan  
would be light. The silver men would  
be appeased, for these bondholders might  
in a short time be willing to take sil-  
ver for their bonds, thus putting silver  
to use.

"There is only one little drawback.  
The Secretary of the Treasury's prospective  
surplus millions don't always ma-  
terialize."

James E. Alexander and Miss Adelaide  
Caywood married in Fleming.

Mr. George Pollitt, East Third street  
is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rattler entertained  
at their home a few miles from this city  
with a german.

To Editor Public Ledger: And the next  
night the gas was lighted at the head of  
the Phil. "Thanks." GIB.

Ladies' Prayer meeting will be held in  
Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon,  
and will be led by a lady from the First  
Baptist Church.

Frank Lane, charged with illegal vot-  
ing, and a hearing before Squire Miller  
yesterday, and his bail was fixed at \$100,  
which he furnished.

William L. Vaughn, hailing from the  
Springdale neighborhood, was assessed  
\$1 and costs in Squire Miller's Court  
yesterday for a breach of peace.

Mr. Solomon P. Harrington and Miss  
Bertie Starr Yaxell will wed today at the  
home of Mr. David Harrington, a brother  
of the groom, near Lawburg.

## "A grateful Mother"

endorses a  
remedy her son is taking  
for MALARIA. We do  
not know her and she  
writes of her own accord  
to praise

## Brown's Iron Bitters.

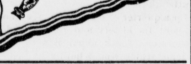
The letter is dated July 17,  
1894—just the other day—  
"Washington, D. C."

"I am taking Brown's Iron  
Bitters for dangerous  
Malaria, and it has done  
him a great deal of good."  
Mrs. Mary LEACH,  
211 Grant Ave., N.W.

Perhaps you're suffering from  
the same disease!

In buying look for crossed  
Red Lines on wrapper.

BROWN CHEM. CO., BALTO., MD.



What is to be done anyhow? St. Pat-  
rick's comes this year on Sunday.

C. P. Williams and Miss Mary T. Baird  
are among the newly married in Fleming.

Alex Gifford, colored, charged with  
petit larceny, had a hearing before Squire  
Miller yesterday, and was held in \$100  
in default of which he was sent to jail.

The ice in the Mississippi has gotten as  
far down as the river there recently,  
and before, and the plantation dikes do  
not know what to think of it. At Vicks-  
burg the ice is heavy and extends from  
shore to shore.

The Federal Grand Jury at Louisville,  
supposedly upon advice from Attorney  
General Olney's office in Washington,  
will on Monday begin an investigation  
into the charges of violating the Civil Service  
Law in the alleged levy of political as-  
sessments preferred against Collector  
Ben Johnson.

The iron safe of the James Howard, de-  
stroyed by fire at St. Louis in March  
1888, was found in the river there recently,  
and when opened it was found to contain  
\$500 in currency badly scorched and a  
gold watch. The money is not so much  
obliterated but that it can be redeemed  
by the Government.

## THE REPUBLICAN WIN.

McCulloch Defeats Shelley For the  
Contested Tax Collectorship.

Mr. H. H. McCulloch, a Republican,  
has been declared Tax Collector of Louis-  
ville.

This is the first time that a Republican  
has received one of the most important  
city offices.

Mr. McCulloch was a candidate on the  
Republican ticket at the last election, the  
incumbent having died a year ago, and  
his brother, Thomas Shelley, having been  
appointed to fill out the unexpired term.  
After the election it was found that  
McCulloch had a majority of 1,371 votes,  
and since he had been defeated on the  
face of the returns Mr. Shelley used to  
enjoy Mr. McCulloch from taking pos-  
session of the office.

The Court decided against Shelley.

## Hot's This!

Woefer one Hundred Dollars Reward for  
any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by  
Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J.  
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him  
perfectly honest in all business transac-  
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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, ac-  
cording directly upon the blood and mucous sur-  
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by all druggists. Testimonials free.

## JOB PRINTING!

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EVERYTHING  
THAT  
CAN  
BE  
PRINTED.

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PRINTING,  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

## DYE WORKS.

No. 24 Third Street, Ladies and Gentle-  
men's Garments Cleaned, Dyed and Preserved.  
Hot and Cold Baths in connection.

# FRED DOUGLASS.

Remarkable Death of a Remark-  
able Man.

The Noted Colored Leader Dies of  
Heart Failure at His Home.

He Was Explaining the Work of the Women's  
Conference—From a Stage—  
Last Night to Festivities of Honor in  
the National Convention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Fred Douglass  
dropped dead in the hallway of his  
residence on Anacostia Heights Wed-  
nesday evening at 7 o'clock. He had  
been in the highest spirits, and ap-  
parently, in the best of health, despite  
his 78 years, when death overtook him.  
Wednesday morning he was driven to  
Washington, accompanied by his  
wife. She left him at the congressional  
library, and he continued to Me-  
zerott hall, where he attended the ses-  
sions of the Women's council in the  
forenoon and afternoon, returning to  
his residence between 5 and 6 o'clock.  
After dining he had a chat in the  
hallway with his wife about the doing  
of the council. He grew very enthusi-  
astic in his explanation of one of the  
events of the day, when he fell upon  
his knees, with hands clasped.

Mrs. Douglass, thinking this was  
part of his description, was not alarmed,  
but as she looked he sank lower and  
lower, and finally lay stretched upon  
the floor breathing his last. Realizing  
he was ill, she raised his head and then  
understood that he was dying.

She was alone in the house and  
rushed to the front door and cried for  
help. Some men who were near by  
quickly responded, and attempted to  
restore the dying man. One of them  
called Dr. J. Stewart Harrison, and  
he was injecting a restorative into  
the patient's arm. Mr. Douglass  
passed away, seemingly without pain.

Mr. Douglass had lived for some time  
with a constant cough, and had a  
servant. He has two sons and a  
daughter, the children of his first wife,  
living near his home, and one son,  
Charles Douglass and Mrs. Sprague.

Mr. Douglass was to deliver a lecture  
Wednesday night at Hillsdale African  
church, near his home, and was wait-  
ing for a carriage when talking to his  
wife. The carriage arrived just as he  
died.

Mrs. Douglass said that her husband  
had apparently been in the best of  
health lately and had showed unusual  
vigor for one of his years. His  
rheumatism, she said, had been made  
for his funeral until his children could  
be consulted.

It is a singular fact in connection  
with the death of Mr. Douglass that  
the very last hours of his life were  
given in attention to one of the prin-  
ciples to which he had devoted his  
energies since his escape from slavery.  
Mr. Douglass was a regular enrolled  
member of the National Woman's Suff-  
rage association, and has always at-  
tended its conventions.

Fred Douglass, who has been for  
long a recognized leader of the  
most ranks of the orators of his race,  
had just completed his seventy-eighth  
year, and after his many vicissitudes,  
and, seemingly in excellent health,  
he died in his eighty-first year, not  
many miles distant from the  
county, on the eastern shore of Mary-  
land, where he was born a slave in  
February 1817.

His early mastering of the ship-  
carpenter's trade, in which he worked  
for the better of his career, and  
whose name the slave bore until his es-  
cape from slavery in 1835, assisted  
there by William Lloyd Garrison and  
other noted abolitionists, he worked  
together with his stalwart crusade  
against slavery, and his later lecturing  
tours in Europe, and subsequent years  
before and since the emancipation of  
slavery, gave him a world-wide prom-  
inence that few of his race have en-  
joyed.

These which may be said to be a  
feature of the biographical history of  
the country, are of course widely  
known to the late incidents of his life,  
including the official positions he has  
held as United States marshal and af-  
terwards as recorder of deeds of this  
district.

In 1857 Fred Douglass was elected  
presidential elector at large for the  
state of New York where he was then  
residing and was appointed to carry  
the vote of the state to Washington.

Of recent years he has always been  
prominent in all movements having  
view the social and political advance-  
ment of women, and no later than  
Tuesday afternoon was a welcome at-  
tendant at the session of the Woman's  
National council, where he was hon-  
ored with a seat on the platform.

Fred Douglass was married twice,  
his second wife being Miss Pitta a  
white woman from New York state,  
who was a clerk in the recorder's office  
while he held that position. This for-  
tune lost him some ease among the  
people of his own race, but his per-  
sonal standing and overpowering in-  
tellectually quickly dispelled the  
sentiment.

He was one of the most distinguished  
leading men that appeared on the  
outriggers of the capital. He was  
kindly disposed to all, courteous and  
of gentle bearing, and he all alike,  
white and black, or of whatever  
religion or race, the news of his death  
will be met with only genuine regret.

A RICH RHISMAN COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Mr. P. Bog-  
danoff, first secretary of the Russian  
legation, killed himself at 10:15 o'clock  
Wednesday morning by shooting him-  
self in the head at his boarding house.  
No. 125 H street, in the fashionable  
part of the city. He had been sick  
two or three weeks and his suicide is  
supposed to be attributable to the suf-  
fering he had undergone.

# MISS YORKE'S MURDERER.

He Was Captured in Philadelphia Daily  
Wounded.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—James R.  
Gentry, the murderer of Margaret  
Winifred Drysdale (Maggie Yorke), who  
was captured here on Wednesday  
morning, with his skull fractured, a  
rib in his right side broken, and with  
three superficial wounds over his heart,  
is in a semiconscious condition at the  
German hospital.

The doctors state that while the man  
is seriously injured, the fractured skull  
and broken rib being caused by his  
jumping from a window in Zeisels's  
hotel after the murder, and the wounds  
over his heart, inflicted with a pen-  
knife, with suicidal intent, he has  
an even chance for recovery. Gentry  
is guarded by two policemen.

The hospital authorities will not al-  
low anyone to communicate with him.  
However, as the man is only conscious  
at intervals, it is probable that no com-  
municated statement regarding the  
tragedy could be obtained from him were  
admission to the room in which he is  
now kept allowed. Gentry has frequent  
periods of deliriousness, and while in  
this state he talks incoherently of  
"Maggie."

The exposure to which the murderer  
was subjected from Sunday night until  
early Wednesday morning, and lack of  
food and rest, together with the  
doctors think that after he shall  
have received sufficient stimulants this  
will be overcome.

As case Gentry should live, it will  
probably be a week or more before he  
can be pronounced out of danger.

The police have notified the man's  
relatives, and some of them are ex-  
pected to visit him Wednesday.

## THEY GIVE UP.

No Legislation on Silver Possible by This  
Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The free sil-  
ver bill and the Wolcott resolution of  
freed Tuesday night are both dead.  
The whole subject of silver has been  
abandoned by this congress and the  
Wolcott resolution has been put on the  
calendar where it will sleep forever-  
more. The radical silver men on the  
democratic and populist sides of the  
senate have some feelings Wednesday  
over their defeat. But they say that nothing  
can be done.

From the republican side with-  
drawn, they are helpless to carry on  
the battle and so they have to raise  
the white flag and surrender. Sen-  
ator Wolcott acknowledged Wednes-  
day morning that he would not at-  
tempt to call up his resolution again  
and that the silver fight so far as the  
republicans were concerned, was  
over. The reason for this action  
on the part of the democrats is that  
they see there is no use to force  
the fight further and jeopardize the  
passage of the appropriation bills, as  
they are counting themselves on record,  
and that is all they desire at this time.  
In fact, it is all they could accomplish  
if the fight was pressed and as the  
Wolcott resolution is a question of  
fight for party sake they do not intend  
to be used to help the democratic  
party.

## ACCOUNTED FOR.

Paying Teller Wells Testifies for Harry  
Hayward.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 21.—Mrs.  
Adry Hayward was a witness in the  
trial of Harry Hayward, charged with  
murder, who will testify that she  
testimony, Horace Wells, paying teller  
of the City bank, and Louise Ireland  
were sworn.

She testified that she had paid Harry  
Hayward between \$8,000 and \$7,000  
after September 1, 1894, thus account-  
ing for the money that was missing  
from the bank. She said that the money  
that did not come from Miss  
Ging.

Mrs. Ireland was questioned by the  
defense as to Harry calling at her  
flat on days preceding and on the day  
of the murder.  
She, Adry Hayward was then put on  
the stand.

## Cleveland Man Sidelined in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.—J. C.  
Wentworth, a traveling man from  
Cleveland, O. was forced to lie in bed  
at Newell's hotel, Fifth avenue,  
Wednesday morning, with a revolver  
by his side and a bullet in his brain.  
His cause is unknown for the self-  
murder.

## Infants Cremated.

LAKE CITY, Mich., Feb. 21.—The  
home of Jacob Daniel, of Star City,  
was destroyed by fire, and his two  
children, aged two and four years,  
were cremated. The parents were  
wounded from home at the time the fire  
occurred, and its origin is unknown.

## Charged With Murder.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Feb. 21.—  
Fannie Schultz and John Sealy were  
arrested for murdering the woman's 3-  
year-old child. Its skull, it is claimed,  
was fractured by them last December.  
When found its forehead was mashed  
in and its body was badly bruised.  
They are now confined in jail awaiting  
their trial.

## Children Burned to Death.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 21.—In  
Henton county, Thomas Miller's 3-year-  
old child was burned to a crisp while its  
mother was out doors. This for-  
tune child, aged 3, had its clothing in-  
flamed, burning it so badly that death  
resulted in a few hours.

## Very Cold in Austria.

VIENNA, Feb. 21.—There is yet no  
abatement of the cold weather throughout  
Austria. Since Sunday 72 persons  
have been frozen to death in Galicia  
and several cases of death from ex-  
posure to the cold are reported from other  
regions.

## Sawmills Start Up.

ST. ALBANS, N. W. Va., Feb. 21.—The  
big sawmills here that were closed  
down on account of the ice have re-  
sumed the ice having been broken up.  
There are thousands of dollars into  
the town.

## Will Attend Father's Funeral.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 21.—A Berlin dispatch  
says that a New York Emperor  
William will attend the funeral of the  
Austrian Archduke Albert, who died  
at Rome on Monday.

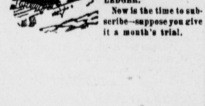
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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

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Daily, 7:00 a.m. except Sunday. F. V. V.

West North River No. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101.

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